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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *December 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the official sanitary report for Rio de Janeiro for the week ended December 22. There were 286 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 66 from the preceding week. There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 4; 2 from beriberi, a decrease of 2; 4 from whooping cough, an increase of 1; none from yellow fever, a decrease of 2; 31 from smallpox, a decrease of 15; 8 from typhoid fever, an increase of 6; 1 from diphtheria, an increase of 1; 2 from measles, a decrease of 2; 6 from plague, a decrease of 1; none from lymphatitis *pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 41 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 26.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. AMES,

*Vice Consul-General and Sanitary Inspector.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Havana and Batabano.*HAVANA, CUBA, *January 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended January 11, 1902:

*Batabano.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos, reports having inspected 4 vessels on arrival and issued 5 bills of health of outgoing vessels.

I inclose mortuary and other reports for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,**Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended January 11, 1902.*

## PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	240
Number of passengers vaccinated.....	5
Total.....	245

## OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected .....	683
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected .....	800
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	441
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	531
Total.....	2,455
Number of immigrants inspected and passed.....	295
Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation.....	7
Total number of immigrants inspected.....	302
Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	14
Number of persons vaccinated.....	6

## SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	19
Baggage inspected and passed.....	567
Express inspected and passed.....	36
Freight inspected and passed .....	2, 703
Total number of pieces handled.....	3, 325

## MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis.....	14	Pernicious fever.....	1
Enteritis .....	7	Total number deaths from all causes....	87
Pneumonia .....	9		

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended January 11, 1902.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 11, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 11, 1902.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 5	Steamship La Navarre.....	St. Nazaire, Spain.....	122
Jan. 6	Steamship Monterrey.....	New York.....	22
Do.....	Steamship Havana.....	Vera Cruz.....	64
Do.....	Steamship Mascotte.....	Key West.....	9
Do.....	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	10
Jan. 8	Steamship Moro Castle.....	New York.....	12
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Key West.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Mainz.....	Bremen.....	47
Jan. 9	Steamship Miami.....	Miami, Fla.....	2
Jan. 11	Steamship Olivette.....	Key West.....	2
	Total.....		297

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *January 15, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended January 11, 1902:

*Matanzas.*—Seventeen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 19.48 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; heart disease, 2; asphyxia, 2; entero-septic infection, 1; nephritis, 1; debility, congenital, 1; bronchitis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported. Seven vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these were inspected and passed, and 2 passed without inspection; 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 7 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Enteritis, chronic, 2; tuberculosis, 1; intestinal hemorrhage, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 14.70 per 1,000. Thir-